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Meeting between Nicolae Malaxa and Iancu Zissu

Iancu Zissu told Mr. Visoianu in New York, on 12 January, 1953, that Nicolae Malaxa had sent him word through a certain Spataru, a singer related with Dr. Pallade, that he would like very much to meet him. The meeting took place recently in Spataru's apartment. Malaxa told Zissu that he had wanted for some time to know him because he is a great friend of the Jews and a great admirer of the Jewish religion. Malaxa stated that, if he could change his own religion, he would adopt the Jewish faith. Malaxa said that he did not mix in politics, that it is true that he has given much money to Radescu, but had never been told what Radescu did with that money. He also said that he only gives money to Rumanian exiles: Radescu and Gafencu. Malaxa said that he wanted to see Zissu again and assured him, in the meantime, that those who had been his friends had never had reasons to regret it.

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